DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-170

TO: ALL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

OBSOLETE

SUBJECT: PLANS OF COOPERATION Superseded by_

ACL #77-15

REFERENCE:

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The recent amendments to the Social Security Act and to the Code of Federal Regulations have, as you know, made major changes to California's child support program. These changes will necessitate executing new Plans of Cooperation in order for counties to secure federal financial participation.

The new Plans will be different from the ones presently in existence since they will be executed between the District Attorney and the Department of Benefit Payments, and will not involve the County Welfare Department as has been the case in the past. These Plans will provide the basis for funding, and matching funds will be available only for activities specifically mentioned in the Plans and only after approval of the County's Plan by the Department of Benefit Payments.

A model Plan of Cooperation has been drafted and a copy is attached. All District Attorneys are asked to review this attachment and to comment on its contents. The Plan was, of course, drafted to reflect the new federal and state requirements, and any comments or criticisms should be developed in this light. Because of the time constraints under which we must operate, it is necessary that responses be received by this Department no later than August 25.

Questions, comments and criticisms should be addressed to:

Jack Flanders Counsel for Child Support 744 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 322-6384

Sincerely

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Chief Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA